

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 2614, 1883. 四种槽 貌六十二月七草滞存 日三十二月六年未癸腈光 别八十八百九千七第 No 7988 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO THE NORTH BORNEO STEAM SHIP THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE ARRIVALS. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " CYCLOPS." COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has received instructions FIHE Undersigned has received instructions COMPANY, LIMITED. July 24, Inca, German bark, 730, J. G. FROM LIVERPOOL. from the MORTGAGEES, to Sell by Public L from the MORTGAGES, to Sell by Public Gefken, Chefon 30th June, Beans and Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Auction, on North Borneo Companies Act of 1883 Auction, · Vermicelli.—Pusrau & Co. Companies Acts 1862 to 188 , whereby the MONDAY. THIS DAY, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is July 25, Venroe, British steamer, 1,276 liability of Sharoholders is limited to the the 26th July, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the the 13th August, 1883, at 3 P.M., limited to the amount unpaid on his Shares. for shipment per steamer "JASON." Drake, Port Darwin 13th July, General. amount of their Shares. Premises, the on the Premises, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Divided into 2,000 Shares of \$100 Each. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong 23rd, July, 1883. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. July 25, Posane, British etr., 967, Irvine, PROPERTY. known as OCEAN STEAMSHYP COMPANY. THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS Situate at Victorie, in the Colony of Hongkong, Shanghai 21st July, General. - JAHDINE, Sussemen Caritat £1,000,000 Sterling. The First Equivalent, at Exchange Five Shillings follows:— The First Call of \$50 per Share is payable as Standing and being on all that Piece or Parcel and known as MATHESON & Co. of Ground Situate at Victoria being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, "GILMAN BAZAAR. per Tael, or Taels 4,000,000 Shanghai Cur-Deing MARINE LOT No. 55, and the additions On application 5 FOOCHOW SHIPPING. rency, In 5,000 Shares of E200, or Taels On-allotment and extensions thereto having erected there are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disupon which the GERMAN CLUB formerly and extensions thereto having erected thereby notified that the Cargo is being discorn 66 HOUSES known as Nos. 121, 123, charged into Craft, in landed at the Godowns 125, 127, and 129, in Queen's Road, Nos. 1 to 38 both inclusive in Gilman Bazaar, Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the On 1st November \$15 800 each. stood and Subsection A of Section B of Line Fong, Cust, str., from Sharp Peak. PAID UP CAPITAL -£250,000 Storling, or Tacls On 1st February 1884. 310 Inland Lot No. 51. Together with all the 15; Minna, British bark, from Shanghai, On 1st June 1884, \$10 1.000,000. Equal to £50 or Taels 200 per Ontbuildings and the appurtonances thereto. Held for the residue of the term of 999 16, Orestes, British str., from Shanghai. Further calls for the remaining \$50 will Share. 17. Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 26. 28, 30, 32, 84, 36 and 38, in Gilm n 23rd July, 1883.
Street and Nos. 53A, 53B, 53C, and 53D, Goods undelivered after the 29th July, 1888, years, created by an Indenture of Crown not exceed \$10 per Share each, and will not be 18, Namos, British str., from Hongkong. HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the made under three months' notice. DEPARTURES Prays, held under a Crown Lease dated the will be subject to Rent. BHANGHAL. apportional Crown Rent of \$120 per annum. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Where no allotment is made the deposit will 14. (Flauous, British str., for ondon. 10th February, 1844, and the extension thereof dated the 19th March, 1856, for the be returned in full. 19. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong, DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY : Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. Sale, apply to 13, Ling Feng. Customs str., for Sharp Peak BOARD OF DIRECTORS. F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) SHARP, TOULER, & JOHNSON, term of 75 years and the further term of 10, Nauxing British str., for Shanghai. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. 924 years at the Crown Rent of \$639.44. ALPRED DENT. Esq. DAVID BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Brand, Bros. & Co.) Supreme Court House, 17. Glenfalloch, British str., for London. MIHE Steamship W. B. PRYER. Eso. J. A. HAWES, Esq. (Messrs, Evans, Pugb & Co.) Solicitors for the Mortangees, For Further Particulars and Conditions of "GLENLYON." -18. Orestes, Pritish str., for London. B. C. DE LISSA, Esq. H. R. HEARN, Esq. (Mesers, Alfred Dent & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Mesers, Lavers & Co.) or to the Undersigned . Sale, apply to having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 18, Benlarig, British atr., for London. Dr. J. H. WALKER. SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON H. N. MODY. A. C. WESTALL, Esq. (Messrs. Carter & Co.) J. Morrison, Esq. solicitors for the Mortgagees, Auctioneer. NAGASAKI SHIPPING. CO HERN, Esq. A. G. WOOD, Esq. (Messrs, Gibb, Livingston Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. Soong Leong, Esq. J. M. ARMSTRONG, "ARRIVALS... 7, Takasago Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai PUBLIC AUCTION. Austioneer. Secretary. J. KENNARD DAVIS, Esq. 1385 delivery may be obtained. BANKERS. 7, Lusitania, German str., from Shangbai. Hongkong, 21st July, 1883. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BENKING COR- FRAME Undersigned has received instructions 9, Tamaura Maru, Japanese str., from Kobe. 9, Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from Shanghai. BRANCHES to Sell by Public Auction, PORATION at Singapore, Hongkong, Shang--London (25, Combill, E.C.), Hongkong, NOTICES OF FIRMS. DAY, the 19th July. Tokio Maru, Jap. str., from Kohe. hai, and London. 10, Velocity, British bark, from Yokohama. Гоконама. the 27th July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his 10. Hieronymus, German bark, from Y'hama. MANAGING AGENTS AND SECRETABLES. instant will be subject to rent... AGENCIES Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-NOTICE. At all the principal Eastern and Australian No Fire Insurance has been effected... MESSES, COWIE BROS., Sandakan & Labran O Hindoo, German bark, from Yokohama. An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE, &c., 11, M. Selchan, Danish bark, from Shanghai. W. BAIN our Agencies at Takew Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Ports. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. BANKERS AUDITOR. KANGA, SATSUMA, KIOTO and IMMARY 11, Kanagawa Maru, Jap. str., from Y'hama. JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, and Taiwanfoo, which will henceforth be con-Hongkong, 19th July, 1883. THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING. ALEX. COOK, Esq. 11. Kamamoto Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. 12, Triumph, German str., from Cronstadt. CARD DISHES, BOXES, FIGURES, TEA ducted by him, on his own account. CORPORATION. HEAD OFFICE and BREAKFAST SETS, CUPS, BOWLS 12. Zambesi, British atr., from Kobe. J. C. ELLES & Co. TO BE LET. SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO. [1290] TO. 1. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. BOTTLES, ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, WHE Company is formed for the purpose of 12. Kashgar, British str., from Hongkong. Amoy, 1st July, 1883. LACQUERED WARE, FANS, &c., &c., No. 2. Rose VILLAS (Furnished.) 12. Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. nurobasing or otherwise acquiring and HIS Company is formed to meet the re-No. 1. FLOIN TERRACE, Corner of Elgin TERMS (FSALE .- As Customary. 12. Tyne, British str., from Shonghai. undertaking the assets, property, and business quirements of the merchants, traders, and J. M. ARMSTRONG, of the Company or Co-partnership at present and Shelley Streets. 12. Scotia, British str., from Hongkong. ITH reference to the above, I have this day established massle of The land planters of Sandakan Bay and the East Coast of known as the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE Nos. 4 and 5. SEAVIEW, Elgin Street. North Hornes, and to facilitate the rapidly in-Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883. OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. . Takasago Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. COMPANY," and having its Head Office at creasing trade and passenger traffic of the Bay Taiwanfoo under the style of BAIN & Co. -7. M. Dentschmann, Ger. sch., for Tientsin. Shanghai: China. GODOWNS. and neighbouring Seas by running anitable A. W. BAIN. 9. Lusitania, German str., for Shangbai. Apply to The annual net profits of the Company will b Steamers, from port to port, amongstthe various PUBLIC AUCTION Taiwanfoo, Formosa, 1st July, 1883. [129] O. Tokio Marn, Jap. str., for Shanghai. divided as follows:islands, rivers, and out-stations, and thus concentrating the trade in the larger ports of the VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA. Hongkong, 26th July, 1883. 1.-In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Cap 10. Tamanra Marn, Jap. str., for Vladivostock. NOTICE 10. Batavia, British hark, for Shanghai. tal at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Territory, where facilities are offered for direct TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Mr. be a first charge on the profits until such 12. Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. BREWER has just receive transhipment into Steamers running to Singa-HAVE established myself at this Port J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, 12. Zambesi, British str., for Hongkong. * time as the Reserve Fund has reached pere Hongkong, the Coast of China, Australia, and in Formosa under the style of J TO MORROW, 2, Genkai Marn, Jap. str., for Kobe. £62.500 (or Taels 250.000), after which the &c., &c. It is thought that, in carrying out, on 'ELLES & Co. the 27th day of July, 1883, at 3 P.M. 12, Sea Swallow, British bark, for Shanghai. interest to be increased to 12 per cent. a properly organized syst m, the objects for Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign on the Premises, No. 54. Wing Lok Street, 2.—In payment of a Bonus to Sharohol ters CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c. which the Company has been formed, a legiti-BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. the Firm. proportion to the net Premiums contributed VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS mate and profitable outlet for capital is pre-JAMES C. ELLES All that Valuable Piece of GROUND measur-IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANIEA. y them respectively during each year. Amoy, 1st May, 1883. sented. ing on the North and South 14 feet, Eas (Per last Mail's Advice). -In the establishment and maintenance of a The system will include the maintenance of and We t sides 100 feet, and registered in VERY ELEGANT PLUSH PHOTO SCREENS. permanent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (o Merionethshire (s.). HongkongJune 5 communication by Steam Launches between the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 73. Taels 500,000.) to be formed by yearly appropriations as may be determined by the share-Heotor (s.)..........ShanghaiJune Elopura and the plantations now being com-Held for 999 years from 21st May, 1867. holders, after providing for the payment of menced up the rivers within the Bay of Sanda-Monelans (s.)......ShanghaiJune 8 TATE have this day established ourselves at Yearly Crawn Rent \$24.68. On the above interest as above, and a return to contribut- kan, and the opening up, generally, of the trade Star of IndiaShanghaiJune 13 Takes and Taiwantoo under the style of BOOKS, PURSES, &c., in Russia Leather. niece of Ground is erected the Valuable with the Kinabatangan, Labuk, Sugut, and LAUTS & HAESLOOP. HOUSE known as No. 54. Wing Lok ing shareholders of not less than 20 per cent VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG: IOHANN THEODOR LAUTS. other rivers and stations in North Borneo. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, in great variety. Street, and HOUSE No. 123, Praya on their not premiums. A concession of foreshore land to the extent (Corrected to Date). ${f FRANZHEINRICH LUEDER HAESLOOP}$ The Reserve Fund will be invested separately of four acres has been provisionally secured, for Takao, Taiwanfoo, 1st July, 1883. Frederick Cardiff ..Feb. 29 For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, from the general funds of the Company, and the interest accruing thereon will be distributed a nominal payment, at twelve places on the Carl Ritter Liverpool Mar. Coast, where it is anticipated trade is capable of apply to new Series \$7.00, \$11.00, \$18.00. NOTICE. Morie Cardiff ... from time to time amongst the shareholders in SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, development. These concessions, besides affording TATE have CLOSED our Formosa Branch Mar. 23 Private Residences taken on reasonable proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on Bolicitors for the Mortgagee, sites for the Company's wharveso godowns, and Mar. 29 and the Business in Swatow will be the Shares held by them. offices, will, no doubt, as the country advances, ... Hamburg J. M. GUEDES. A Revision of the Share List will take place carried on under the style of SCHAAR & Co., | terms. form the centres of future settlements or town. Hamburg at or towards the end of every three years, and which firm Mr. CHARLES LANGE DE LA ships, and thus constitute hereafter a distinct W. BREWER, Queen's Road for this purpose power will be given to the Hongkong, 14th July, 1883 CAMP has been authorized to Sign per Proand special feature in the assets of the Company ...April 23 Directors by the Articles of Association to can-Upon the assumption that the Company may Sanderland April 25 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE cel, withdraw, or call in at those periods all or TUBLIC AUCTION. DIRCKS & Co., wish eventually to have independent accomany of the shares held by shareholders who have COMPANY, LIMITED. In Liquidation, modation at their head-quarters, the refusal, on not contributed Premiums, or whose contribu-VALUABLE PROPERTY Swatow, lat July, 1883 favourable terms, of desirable premises at Elo-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS tions during the preceding three years shall in the opinion of the Directors have been insuffi-

Brambletye Penarth ... Robt. Dixon Pouarth Charles Bal London Silver Eagle London Humacso (s.)......Glasgów Liverpool June . Gustav & Oscar ... Penarth .. cient, or whose holdings it may for other reasons be deemed advisable to terminate or reduce. Shareholders retiring from the Company in Elizabeth Liverpool via Cardiff. June Merionethabire (s.). Hamburg via Lidon ... June least three months notice of the intention of the Ravenna (a) London June 12 they shall have sold the said share or shares to Bengloe (s.)LondonJune 18 some person approved by the Directors and socepted as the transferee, they shall on the expiry. 0-11A 4 of such notice, surrender their scrip certificates for cancellation, and will thereupon become entitled (so far as the financial position of the Com-H. N. MODY.

BANKS AMENTAL BANK CORPORATION "(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

Valuable troperty.

 $\pm 21.500.000$ PAID UP CAPITAL RESERVE LIABILITY UN-DER CHARTER

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. Union Bank of London, Limited. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON-DEPOSITS: At 3 Months! Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum

At 6 Months' Notice 4 per Cent. per Annum At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Aunui Le learnt on application. JAMELVILLE MATSON. Manager.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-WM. Retness, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. A. Gultzow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, E. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. M. E. Sessoon, Esq. on. F. B. Johnson.

W. H. Forbes, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Shoughei -- EWEN CAMEBON, Esq.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. "On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

business transacted. commercial places in Europe, Iudia, Australia. America China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hougkong, 7th May, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.

COMMENCING with the Mail leaving Hougkong on the 21st June next, and until further notice the Company's Steamers will proceed to LONDUN, vil Colombo; calling at MARSEILLES en route.

The time copupied on the masage to Lonincreased by a few hours only as the vessels PLYMOUTH.

will be grunted on similar terms. Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 15th March, 1883.

AL 3 P.M.

pany will admit) to a return of the capital paid

up on the said share or shares, and to a propor-

tionate share for the current year in the Reserve

Fund, profits, dividends, and other benefits of

and in the Company (if any) when the same shall

"NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" re-

gistered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the

them. Any shares not so allotted, together with

such shares as are equivalent in the proportion

of five to one to the Shares in the NORTH-CHINA

Insurance Company about to be called in on

the Revision of the Shares List of that Company,

which takes place this year in secondance with

the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be avail-

"NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LI-

able for allotment by the Directors of the

Applications for shares from firms or indivi-

duals desirous of obtaining ad interest in the

Company whether shareholders in the " NORTH.

CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" or not, should

Head Office direct or through the Branches and

Agencies of the "North-China Insurance

COMPANY," and will be received in Shanghai and

Prospectuses and forms of application for

Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and

Copies of the Agreement entered into between

at the Branches and Agencies of the Company.

the "NORTH-CHINA INSUBANCE COMPANY."

and the "North-China Insurance Company,

LIMITED! also the Memorandum of Association

and the Articles of Association, will be open for

inspection at the Head Office of the Company.

form of application for shares:

NORTH-CHINA INSUSANCE COMPANY,

authorize you to register......as the

Name in full.

Address in full

Description

Limited.

Liondon until 30th September, 1883.

Shangbai, 25th May, 1883.

holder of the said shares.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1883.

To the Directors of the

Gentlemen.

proportion of five shares for each one held by

. The "North-China Insurance Company will be wound up as from 31st December, 1883,

and the "North-China Insurance Company. Limited," will commence on 1st January, 1884. bere will thus he no cessation of operations whatever, and the business will be taken over as that of a going concern.

A preferential allotment of shares in the Company will be offered to Shareholders in the

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may Hengkong, lat June, 1882.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollara

London Bankers—London & County Bank

On Fixed Deposits :-

Carpirs granted on approved Securities, and description of Banking and Exchange

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Date ignature..... EDUCATION. now consequent on this change of route will be VITHE Undersigned, of Macao St. Joseph's will not call either at Malra, Gibratrag or in Hongkong, begs most respectfully to inform COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other

next he will be prepared to give Lessons in to be purchased from this Studio or Messra. The rates to Manseilles will be the same Pontuguese, English, and Franch to Kelly & Walsh's Store. as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKETS | Children and Adults. A Special English and French Class for and high finish, painted by native artists under For Further Particulars as to Freight and Adults from 5.30 to 7 P.M., every other day, Terms extremely moderate. C. P. OZORIO. 5. Alexandra Terrace.

para has also been secured. It is intended to procure, as soon as possible, two capacious Steam Launches to run to the Fill Undersigned will Sell by Public Auclyavious plantations within the Bay itself, and tion, on pursuance of the above regulation will receive at also two snitable Lighters; while for calling at the more distant places a Steamer of about 300 tons capacity will be all that is necessary to mation of the Company—bas been entered intofor the purchase of the steamer "Royalist," with the full benefit of all the contracts, engagements,

and privileges which she has with the Government and Chinese Merchants. The cost of these vessels, together with the erection of suitable godowns, wharves, and other accommodation will, it is calculated, absorb about \$60,000 of the paid up capital.

. For working capital, the Directors will be left with \$40,000 in hand, to increase which, further calls can be made, should the Company's business expand and extension of its operations. and additions to its fleet and establishments be in consequence thought desirable.

Meetings of Shareholders will be held annual. ly; and at these the Directors' Reports and Accounts will be presented. In this respect and in all other essential particulars the constitution of the Company will be in conformity with the Public Auction, on rules in force for English Joint Stock Com-

It is needless to say that no promotion money has been or will be paid. The Directors out forward their acheme in the interests of the East Coast and of the Territory generally, with a considerable proportion of the capital already subscribed by the local community, and with the promise of their further co-operation, and they rust that their undertaking will meet with the approval and support of all those who are con-

corned in upholding the trade and welfare of North Borneo. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of WOLFF & Co. Association, particulars of the land concessioner and copy of the agreement with Mr. Cowle for | Schwander.

the purchase of the "Royalist," can be seen at the Company's Office. Applications for Shares should be made on the in perfectly good condition. accompanying form and addressed to the Scoretaries or to the Company's Agents, from whom, or from any of the Directors, further information can be obtained. List will close in Hongkong on 31st instant.

Agents at Singapore: Messrs. A. L. Johnston DOUGLAS LAPRAIR Hongkong

Shangha " ALYEED DENT & London DENT. BROS., & Co Bandakan, June, 1883.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To the Directors of

THE NORTH BORNEO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

Gentleman, Having paid to your credit with your Agents to Shares in the above named Com- Share, I request that you will allot me pany, and hereby agree to accept the same | Shares of One Hundred Dollars each in your or any smaller humber that may be allotted to Company, and I hereby agree, to accept the JAPANESE & KOREAN PORCELAIN upon the terms of the Company's Pros. said Shares or any smaller number which you pectus, dated the 25th day of May; 1883, and may allot to me and to pay the balance due subject to the Articles of Association of the thereon according to the terms of the Pros-Company, and to pay the first call of 250 or pectus, and I hereby authorize you to place my Taels 200 per share, and the balance of £150 or pame on the register of Shareholders in respect Taels 600 thereon, when required to do so, and of the Shares which may be allotted to me.

I am. Gentlemen. Your obedient servant. Signature..... Name (in full) Address (in full) Profession or business Dated DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents Hougkong. $\mathbf{F} \sim \mathbf{O} \cap \mathbf{N} \cup \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{C}$ PHOTOGRAPHER SCREENS FANS, L. College, and a resident for over 10 years Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE the Public of this Colony, that from 1st August in the Empire, the Copies of which are only IVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence

> careful supervision, from \$7. The new PROMENADE PORTRAITS are now. takan fally. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [62]

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SATURDAY, i the 28th day of July, 18-3, on the Premises, MARIND LOT No. 53A measurin. 4,531

Equare feet. Yearly Crown Rent £11.9.4. Held for 999 years from 9th January, 1858, Together with the HOUSES 105 and 107, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 1 and 3 in Endicott's Lane. For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th July, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION ELEGANTLY-MADE ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE, COTTAGE AND GRAND PIANOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. F. PAVARES, Esq., to Sell by the 30th day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, Corner of Elgin and Peel Streets,

behind the Union Church (owing to change of Residence.) THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT INGLISH, FRENCH AND CANTON MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c. share into four new ones. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL A COTTAGE PLANO, by HENRY

A COTTAGE PIANO, by GAVEAU. The above Pianos are direct from Paris, and TERMS.—Cash on delivery. Catalogues to be had from

. M. GUEDES. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1983.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

from W. J. Adams, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Ground Floor of Blue Buildings, No. 4. Praya East, on TUESDAY. the Slat day of July, 1883, at 2 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOM

FURNITURE TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. J. M. GUEDES Auctioneer. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

WINE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th July, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sules Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, A PINE BELECTION OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN PORCELAIN WARE,

Comprising :--SATSUMA KAGA. SAITAMA. AIKI. MIACO. and YEDDO VASES, BOWLS. DISHES PLATES TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES and JARS SHIPPO PLATES, BRONZES, ENCRUSTED LACQUERED WARE CABINETS, SILK EMBROIDERIES

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE -As onstemary.... G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Houghoug, 25th July, 1883.

JUICE CORDIAL. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twent

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst. By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1889.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be obtained upon amplication at the Offices of the Company, in exchange for their old Certificates or Provisional Scrip. By Order.

DOUGLAS JONES, A ting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE: SHAREHOLDERS are notified that on presentation of their Share Certificates at presentation of their Share Certificates at the Head Office of this Company New Scrip will be issued in exchange, in accordance with GASALIERS, CROCKERY WARE, the recent Resolution sub-dividing each old JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the-year 1882, has this day been declared and will be payable at the above Office on and after the 28th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1883.

the matter of the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN late of CHINKIANG, in the Em. pire of China, Assistant, in the Chinese Maritime Customs, Davessed.

TOTICE is hereby given that all CREDI-TORS and other Persons baving any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of PASCAL MARTIN who died at Chinkiang aforesaid on the 5th day of March, 1882, intestate and Letters of Administration of whose personal ESTATE were doly granted to THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of and elsewhere. WILLIAM WOTTON of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Solicitor, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 2nd day of July, 1883, are hereby required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1883.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM WOTTON will proceed to distribute. In the matter of the ESTATE of JOHN the Assets of the said PASCAL MARTIN amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM WOTTON shall then have had notice and that the said WILLIAM WOTTON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed had notice at the time of distribution. Dated the 23rd day of July, 1883.

Solicitors for the Administrator, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. NOTICE.

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEAGON.

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1403 and SHIP COAL for sale in large and small. quantities. Also several Strong and Commodious ROSE & COAS CREEKATED LIME SMALL STEAMERS on bire for towing purposes, excursions, &c., &c., at extremely moderate rates. Apply to HING LEE, 37, Tong Man Lane. Hongkong, 4th March 1882.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst.,

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed notice. at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence is from the Wharves or Boats

to the contrary be given before Two P.M., TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th

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N FXTRAORDINARY MEETING No. 45, Queen's Road. Votoris, Hougkong, there is every reason to believe that Share-TO MORROW, the 27th day of July, 1883, at holders will receive a fair return on the invest-4 O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolutions Passed ment of their capital. at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company | The Fleet of the Company are:--mitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 14th July, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY. HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF placing shares with those who can assure busi-SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be ness to the Company, to be able to work the line held at the Office of the Company. No. 52. to the satisfaction of those interested. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th July instant, at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts | the goodwill of the Douglas Line.

declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO SIEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. the 3 th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTHENTH ORDINAR' MEETING OF SHAREHULDERS the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongsong, on TUESDAY, the amount due on allotment. If any instalment is 31st instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the not duly paid, the allot ment will be liable to canpurpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant,

both days inclusive. By Order. W. H. RAY. Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE. the Institute on TUESDAY, the Stat July, other than Hongkong, and Sixt August 1883 for at Eight P.M. for the election of Office Bearers | Hongkong for the coming Institute year, &c. James K. Rebbeck. Hon. Secretary

Hongkong, 25th July, 1883.

Amoy, 31st May, 1983.

NOTICE. GRATTON CASS late of Amor. Deceased: TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors

having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late JOHN GRATTON CASS, of Amov. and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are hereby to any Porson of whose Claim he shall not have requested to send in particulars of said Chaims and to pay their INDEPTEDNESS to the UNDER-SIGNED on or before the 31st day of July next, and to take due notice that no claims against the said Estate will be received after that date. FRANCIS CASS. ALLAN W. SIAIN. Executors of the above Estate.

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"ORION." Captain G. Mahorsich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon, instead of an proviously notified.

THE Company's Steamship

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 26th July, 1883

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship "CYCLOPS." Captain Jago, is POSTPONED till further

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th July, 1883. THE

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Divided into 20,000 fully paid up Shares of \$50 each, of which \$10 shall be paid on applica-

tion and \$40 on allotment. GENERAL MANAGERS: Mossrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., HONGKONG.

COMMITTEE: JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., (Chairman) (Mosses Douglas Lapraik & Co. HON. PHINEAS RYRIE, (Messrs. Turner & Co.) FREDERICK D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messra, David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)

B. LATTON, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston W. S. YOUNG, Esq. (Messes, Gilman & Co.)

BANKERS.

THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES: Messis, Beereton, Wotton, & Deacon, 35, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS: THE Company has been formed for the pur-I pose of acquiring and taking over from the present Proprietors the line of Steamers, the Wharf at Hongkong, and other property, necessary for the said business, which has been hitherto successfully managed by Messra. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. and which was

established by the late Mr. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK in the year 1860. The present Proprietors who are principally Merchants resident in England and Chins, and who are desirons of retaining a considerable interest in the Company when formed, doors it advisable, with the object of further increasing the present remunerative business, to form a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance in Hougkong proof vided in that behalf; and thus meet the require-SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- ments of a rapidly developing traffic in the pany will be held at the Company's Office. China seas and elsewhere. From past working

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Fokien.......... 815 Kwanatung 1,056 The Vessels are all first slass, built expressly for the trade, fitted with the best machinery, and are well found in every respect. The business is a going one, and as the trade is capable of great development, the Promotors hope by

The seven Steamers will be taken over at a valuation of \$852,500. This amount has been agreed upon with the Vendors, and will include The present Proprietors are prepared to take at least 10,000 fully paid up shares and the

remainder will be offered to the public. The following is the only agreement that has been entered into on behalf of the Company. AN AGREEMENT dated the 24th day of July, 1883, and made between JOHN STEWARD LAPBAIK, EDWARD PETTIT, GEORGE HARPER, JOHN EWART, ROBERT ELLIS BAKER ED-WARD FORD DUNCANSON, GEORGE GIBB. JOSEPH WINGFETT HUNT, WILLIAM MAN-THILE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- GER, ELDRED HALTON and Messrs. DOUGLAS pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to LAPRAIR AND COMPANY of the one part and FREDERICK GARDEN (a Trustee for the in-

tended Company) of the other part.

[1312] be inspected by intending subscribers at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co. at Hongkong, and at the Office of Mesers. Brereton, Wotton, & Deacon, 35, Queen's Road, Hong-If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, and if a smaller number of shares be. allotted than applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be applicable to the payment of the

Copies of the above Agreement, and of the

Memorandum and Articles of Association. can

cellation, and the payments previously made to forfeiture. This Prospectus is printed, in English and Chinese and in case any variance exists between the two prints or any difference shall arise as to the construction thereof or otherwise with reference thereto the English print thereof shall

Application for shares must be made in the Form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Head Office of the Houzsong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hong. kong, and also at any of its Brauches in China MEMBERS will be held in the Hall of | Closing dates 20th Angust 1833 for places

> FORM OF APPLICATION. To the General Managers of

LIMITED, HONGEONG, Having paid to your credit at the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation the sum of S......being a deposit of \$10 per share upon shares of the above Company, sand request you to allot to......that number of shares in the above Company upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the lereby agree to incrept the same or any less number that may be allotted to and to pay the balance due

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

and heroby authorizo name to 11178 be entered on the register of members of the Company for the share or shares so allotted THOICE PORCELAIN AND BRONZE and hereby agree to anbscribe to the Articles of Association when required so to do. Name in full..... Address

thereon according to the terms of the Prospectus.

Designation Signature Hongkong, 24th July, 1883.

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Hongroug, July 26th, 1883.

A rew weeks ago the annual report of Dr. Rowert, the Principal Colonial Medical the tapis for the past seven years, but a second canal independently. Officer of the Straits Settlements, appeared. | fortunately it has, so far, been kept in the In that document some interesting informa. | domain of possibilities. While there is no tion was given regarding the health of opium | doubt the scheme itself had the hearty con smokers admitted into the Singapore Gaol, currence of Sir John Pore Hennessy, he We commented on this portion of the report | wished the new gaol erected on a different at the time, arguing that the information site from that now occupied, and advocated it gave was evidence that the smoking of its erection on Stonecutter's Island. This pears, bananes, plantains, &c., &t. opium in itself has no injurious effect upon | proposition was not favourably entertained the health. The report of the Colonial Sur- by the Colonial Office, but- the plan for a geon of Hongkong has now appeared, in new building was persevered in. The Down-las a rule not so much appreciated by Europeans. which similar information is given regarding | ing Street Authorities have some rather the health of opium smokers committed to absurd theories on the size of the airing month of July, and are to be hid for about a Victoria Gaol. And what is the effect of this yards and the number of cubic feet of information? Persons addicted to thehabit air to be given to each prisoner in his of opium smoking are spoken of by the cell, which do not find quite sufficient I do not know of any names distinguishing special Anti-opinmists as "vistims," and sen- fulfilment in Victoria Gaol. Accordingly sational pictures are drawn of the distress the present prison is to be pulled down and suffered by these "victims" when they en- a new one on a much larger scale is to be in deavour to break themselves of the habit erected on another site. The existing buildand for that purpose become patients at ing is a large and well built pile, the cells the missionary hospitals. In the case of are admirably constructed, and the position, the comm amokers who enter Victoria close to the Police Barracks, is good, inas-Gaol, nowever, the "victims" are at once much as in case of an outbreak assistance deprived of their pipe, and, perversely could be promptly secured. Bearing in that name, and are to be had sone time about enough, they suffer none of the tertures mind the terrible outbreak which occurred which, according to the Anti-Opium some years ago in Singapore Gaol, the above League, they ought to do. With the named consideration is one not to be deaccumulation of evidence such as that af- spised. The site selected for the projected forded by the reports of Des. Avers and new gool would almost certainly be the piece Rowers the anti-opium craze ought som to of ground above the Bonham Road at its were out. We neither ignore nor wish to junction with the Pokfulum Road. In faignore the evidence on the other side, such | your of this site it may fairly be urged that as it is. The medical missionaries who de- it is healthy; but, on the other hand, there scribe the distressing condition of the opium | would, necessarily be a great deal of patients who come under their observation | levelling to be done, which would not only are gentlemen of intelligence and integrity; be costly but would also probably cause it would be difficult to conceive that the ac- fever in the neighbourhood. If it really be counts they give are pure inventions, and | necessary to provide increased accommodasuch a conception would also be extremely tion for our criminals, then let the Magistracy repugnant to the minds of those who know compound and the adjoining vacant piece of these gentlemen and admire their zeal land-which has been lying unproductive and self-denying labours. At the same for some ten years-be utilised and a wing time some allowance must be made for a of the present gaol be built upon them. natural bias in favour of the anti-spium good chance of securing more ground was theory, and bearing in mind the existence of lost in 1878, when the temporary Civil this bias it becomes more easy to under. Hospital and neighbouring houses in Holly stand how they may be deceived, Dr. wood Road were burned down. The site Arms says :-- " Physicians of hospitals at | might then have been purchased for a modehome are easily misled by patients, where rate sum, new Police Barracks built thereon, the watching is at any rate much better than and the present Barracks taken into the in any hospital in China, and yet to read the Gaol compound and converted into a wing accounts by the physicians themselves of of the building. That opportunity has passhow they have been imposed upon for a con- ed, however, but a good job could still be in quality, from the very best, to be had only in siderable time by patients is quite sufficient | made out of the space available. A new to show how easily an old opium smoker Gaol is wholly unnecessary, and we hope Hongkong. The best kind is alled Six-kwan could bamboozle a physician in a China Sir George Bowen will be able to convince hospital." If, however, the "bamboorling" the Colonial Office of the fact. The exten- River, where they come from. The next best come theory be rejected, then we can only sion of the present Guol as suggested would, down the coast from Foochow and other places by from the same brew, but the host was the only deal with the evidence on its morits. we imagine, cost less than one-fourth of the steamer, and the commonest hids are grown one affected. The remains of the rice of which On the one side we have that of the sum set down for a new prison. More promisenously in various places around Canton, he partook, and a small pot containing some pitals, who describe the state of the few extravagance in view of the numerous and patients who voluntarily seek their aid with the ostensible purpose of getting themselves cured of the habit of opium smoking the progress of the various cases is recorded and the misery auffered by the patients, the conclusion to be drawn being that opium smoking is a habit which degrades those addicted to it into the most elevish subjection to their vitiged taste. On the other hand we have the evidence of the surgeons in charge of the gaol hospitals at Hospkong and Singapore. The men who come under Douglas Lapraik and for so many years ably their observation do so perforce and not voluntarily; they include men who smoke | The capital of the Douglas Steamship Company large quantities and men whose consumption is very limited. One and all are Company will take over the seven steamerstreated in the same way; they are at once Albay, Hailoong, Namoa, Fokien, Thales, Doudeprived of their opium; and the effect is glas, and Kwangtung-belonging to Messrs.

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Lapraik at a valuation of \$352,500. They will Dr. AYRES, "that the opium smoker suffers the good will of the firm. The business, it is much less from the enforced deprivation of believed, is capable of further extension, and will

plaint at all; there is no particular symptom caused by the deprivation, which is common to all. There is certainly no loss of sleep to death quite a gloom was cast over the city. any extent, for I have had many of them the evening special services for the dead were specially watched." The number of opium of which were draped with mourning." smokers coming under Dr. Avams's observation in the gaol during 1882 was 71, varying in age from 19 to 58, and having smoked a dangerous lunatio at large, was yesterday opium for periods varying from two to thirty years in quantities varying from half a mace no lunatio asylam which can be used now, thanks to 15 mace per day, so that the data before him on which to found a conclusion are of a pretty comprehensive character. Having all with the afflicted gentleman. He connot rethese data before him, Dr. AYRES says :---'I have not found any cases of disease among them that could be attributed to until he may improve, or until he present altheir indulgence in the habit of onium smolling." Such evidence must necessarily carry more weight than that of the medical missionaries, who only have the opportunity had arrived there safely, but the steam-launch of observing isolated cases and who are more which she carried had been lost in the passage.

[632] subject to deception on the part of the boat built by the Dock Company for the Cappatients than the Colonial Surgeon can be. tain-General of the Philippines, and was one of The evidence must, we think, be accepted the most oreditable of all the numerous launches that have been turned out from heir catablishas conclusive; we fail to detect any flaw in ment at Kowloon. The launch had been comit. Dr. Avres considers opium smoking in | pleted some little time and the Captain-General itself a most harmless practice, except in so being very anxious to have it sent over, it was arranged to forward it by the Jone Juan, which far as it leads to extravagant expenditure on steamer went across to the Koston docks on the part of the bread winner. He says:-and sundry boxes with fittings belonging to "That it is costly and expensive as a habit it, leaving the port about midnight for Manila, there is no denial, and in order to procure Owing to the great length of the ladnob, she this luxury, unless a well-to-do man, the had to be placed athwartship and projected on each side of the steamer about liteen feet, so Chinaman must deprive himself and his that the least sea would have carried her away. family of many comforts and necessaries. The Jorge Juan probably encontered some rough weather, and the launch waswept off. A consumption of 15 mace a day means an expenditure of \$1.20 daily, or \$438.00 a year, say £80. One mace, or eight cents' worth, time of our last going to press. The wind conof opium daily is equal (allowing 30 days to tinued strong and gusty while throughout the day the month) to 83.40, a protty hole in the in- at short intervals drenching equals of rain passed over the colony. All the usuallife and bustle come of a man who earns say six dollars a in the harbour was suspended, ad save for the month, and many smoke that amount who whistling of the wind and the plash of the sea earn a good deal less than six dollars a quietness prevailed. The noisy wat population month." This is an objection to the practice liad cleared off with their various oraft to places of safety the day before, and did setturn out yesof opium smoking, but it is an objection of terday, so that the harbour was quite deserted by very different character from that taken native craft, excepting in shelteral works where by the Anti-Opium Society, who contend slightly during Tuesday night, but during yes. that England, by her connection with the terday it fell steadily though ven gradually un-Indian opium trade, is really guilty of poi- til at four p.m. it had reached 21.43 by Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s barometer, which was lower soning the Chinese people. That the non- than the gale of a fortnight ago, when the lowest smoker has the advantage of the smoker barometrical reading was 29.44. After this the barometer fell several points and the wind in-

few will deny, but it cannot be contended

tised as immoral. If the smoker chooses to

spend more than he can afford, that is a

misfortune to be deplored, but it cannot be

used as a ground on which to base charges

such as those preferred by the Anti-opium

In is with much regret we notice in the

Estimates of Public Works laid before the

last meeting of the Legislative Council the

sum of \$400,000 set down as probably hav-

ing to be expended in the near future for a

new Gaol. This project has now been on

extensive public works of real utility now

The inquest on the body of the blind musician

who was fatally stabbed by another blind man

on Tuesday, will be held to-day. The man

charged with the deed was taken before Capt.

Thousett yesterday, and the case remanded

added to the increasing list of joint-stock under-

successful shipping business founded by Mr.

conducted by a company formed to take it over.

Limited, is to consist of \$1,000,000, divided into

remain under the present excellent management.

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bacco smoker. Many of them make to com- our front page, contains full particulars.

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harmless luxury the trade is to be stigma- the glass standing at 29.39 at 10% lock. LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

creased in violence until about eight c'olock.

after which it grew calmer though still gusty,

Brisbane, 18th June, says :--- Upon the news

becoming known here of Sir Arthur Kennedy's

held in all the principal churches, the interiors

Dr. Reinohe, the unfortunate German doctor

from Manile, who was arrested on Tuesday as

to be sent to the Laustic Asylun. As there is

to the enlightened administration under which

the affairs of the colony were laidy managed, it

is somewhat of a problem what is to be done

main in the Central Station, where he is at pre-

is to send him to gool to be imprisoned there,

ministration can carry through the long delayed

Manila appounding that the steamer Jorge Juan

project for the much required explum.

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LONDON, 24th July. THE PROJECTED SECOND SUEZ CANAL.

Mr. Gladstone has announced a regard to the Suoz Canal agreement that M. to Lessons has written a letter declaring that he will construct

CELESTIAL JOTTINGS.

In continuation of my remarks on fruit, published in a previous issue. I will now give such information as I possess on the various kinds of whampee, lung-ngan, plums, melons.

Wham pee, or more properly wong-pi, yellow skin, is a feuit much in favour with Chinese, but They come into season some time during the month or a little more. The bet kinds come from the fruit gardens at Fa-ti, war Canton, but varieties. This fruit may be cate skin and all after being washed clean with water, but of course the stones or seeds should not be swal-

Lung-ngan, or dragon's eye, it a fruit somewhat resembling the lychee, but of yellow colour, smooth hard skin, and smiler than the lychee. The kind first coming isto season is Faruen lung-ngan, from the district (Faruen) of the beginning of August. Whenthese are nearly over another and somewhat better kind comes into market. These last are called shek-kap, or stony-shelled lung-ugan, and themason for them ends some time in September or October.

Plums the Chinese seem to divide into two grand classes, of each of which there are several called mui, seem to be invariably soid and sour and apparently refuse to ripen inder any combination of circumstances. Of this last class I only know two varieties: One, the first kind, coming into season during the month of May, is a small greenish-yellor plum, called cheng mui (green plum), and is smowhat source than the other. which comes interesson a little later. This latter is called lop mui, and is somewhat larger than the first named. The first kind of li which comes into season is small red plum, to be had about the middle or and of May. After these come the chang touls li green bamboo plum, a small gesuish yellow plam: the lap li, a plam of the ume colour but a large dark, nearly black, purplecoloured plum. When these are all nearly over the nam wa li comes into season. The nam will is by for the the fruit market (kwo-lan) at Canton, to the plam, will be much disappointed as even in the fiesh has to be literally knawed or bitten off the stone, to which it adheres most busciously.

Of melons the kind most commonly to be had is the small kind of muck mela called Houng. kwa or Heang-kwa Tsai, fregran melon, or little Another important public company is to be fragrant melon. Another kindis elongated in takings in the Colony. The remunerative and form and much larger. Them are in fisyour. much the same as the little melus and are called Chum-tau kwa, or pillow meless from their carried on by the firm bearing his name is to be shape somewhat resembling a pllow. The best kind are the chek-ki chum-tankun, so called from the district (Shek Ki) of that nime, from which 20,000 fully paid-up shares of \$50 each, and the they are brought. The Chinese wher-melon, called sai-leug, in an indifferent and somethat flavourless fruit, not often seen on the tables of Europeans. dismeter, apherical in shape, and internally of a solanaceous plants.

risk committee, but I think I am correct in say. and then knelt down and prayed, probably the like as usual an ailment as tennis playing is an light pinkish colour. The numerous black seeds 7.—The case of malicious poisoning of flat ing that as yet no expense has been inforred only time that the Palace of St. Cloud has seen accomplishment, we shall find the number of are generally preserved to be ulted and dried. which occurred in the Central market is worthy and it would in no way stultify them were a a Mussulman on his knees within its walls.

and are much affacted by Chinese, expecially the Chinese ladies, who pass much of their leisure considerable amount of experience and desterity being required in order to waste as little of the internal portion of the seed as possible. Another brought up before the Police Cout, and ordered out. These come from Focchow or Amoy, and are in consequence commonly known as Hamun (Amoy) sai-kwa.

Chinese pears are, as a rule, not appreciated sent, and it seems that the only surse left open thereby affording very fine exercise for the A telegram was received here neterday from during the month of July. They are called cheng sha li, green saudy pears, and are the most indifferent kind of pear. They are green or brownish-green. After these come the mat sha li, or close grained sandy pear. This word sha, commonly translated sand or sandy is very generally need to denote a sense of or to imply that the fruit or other substance is made up, or apparently made up, of a number of sha or granules. These mat sha li are externally of Saturday afternoon and embarked the launch a brown or russet colour. The best kind comes from the Tam-shui district, and are honce called Tam.shui sha li. The kind of pear most esteemed by the Chinese is, however, the shuit li, or anow pear. The true kind is said to come from Tientsin in the north. A kind of spurious shuit li is, however, grown in the Canton district. These pears are called min li (cotton pears) from their Daving yesterday the weathe remained in supposed resemblance to pressed cotton fibres, implying that they are tough, whereas the true shuit li should be soft and brittle, or, as the Thinese say, toui. This word tout, however, is more often used in the sense of crisp. The southern Chinese have. I believe, no other word to express the same or a similar meating.

> tai tsiu, large plantains, or thi yak tsiu, large flesh plantains. They appear about the end of May. These are the largest, coarsest, and cheapest variety. Another and much better kind is called the heung nga tsiu, fragrant tooth plantain. These are long and of a greenish colour. honour to be, Sir, your most obedieut servant, When ripe they are generally spotted with dark spots and become slightly yellowish-in-colour. Of bananas proper there are two kinds, one a rather large variety generally known simply as she houng toil, sandy or granulated fragrant banana; the other, smaller, called kno shan heung taui, from a mountain fragrant banana Both these are bright yellow when ripe. It may not be generally known that the banana when left to grow wild is full of seeds about the size of cherry stones and is almost and comparatively speaking unestable. In cold weather the fruit of a man named Ho Afuk, on the 24th inst. dealers force the plantains and bananas to ripen by artificial heat applied after gathering. This method of causing fruit to ripen is called kuk | the neighbourhood of Tank-lane and that one of shuk, and fruit thus ripened is inferior to that which has ripened on the tree in the natural course of affairs. There are many other kinds of native fruit, as for instance the curious looking po-lo apple, many kinds of nut, &o., which the limits of space in this article do not permit me to write anything about, but of which I hope to say something on a future occasion.

THE GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS REPORT.

The following is Mr. McCallum's report for

Laboratory, Government Civil Hospital. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. SIE. - I have the honour to submit the follow

ing report of the work done in the Laboratory 2.— eventy-one Analyses were made. Of these, four were researches for poison in cases of suspected poisoning, two were researches for A Ngan, on the 29rd inst. poison in cases of suspected drugging, and one was a research for poison in a case of malicious

tive and qualitative analyses of water, milk, bread, mear the Western Market, he slowed down, soon Co.'s gigs were lowered and were joined by some wine, porter, lime-juice, milk, sugar, and opium. her of well-waters in the city were examined at on the prisoner to stop, but instead of doing so, them and commenced firing upon them. The the instance of Mr. Chadwick, and a report on he ran off at full speed far enough to give the pirates pulled away for dear life. Getting into the same furnished to him. Well-waters from thief an ample opportunity of escaping. When shoal water, they deserted the boat and were Stanley. Aberdeen, and Kauliang have also been he stopped, she got out and went straight home, soon lost on shore. The boat was brought back examined and reported upon. The accompany- as a woman could not walk in the street without in triumph. There were several blood spots on of the Pok-fu-lum water. The samples were watchman living in the same house with her. effect. Nobody ever came to claim the boat, drawn from a tap is direct connection with a P.S. Butlin took the case in hand, and ordered main in which the supply of water is continuous. the security for jinricksha No. 519 to produce In the same way as last year the organic impu- the driver, and he brought the prisoner, who did ment saw that something vigorous must be done, rity increases in the hot rainy season and de- not deny having been the driver of the jinrickcreases again in the cold and dry season. The sha, but he said he stopped when called upon. increase of organic impurity is contemporaneous When asked why he did not wait for the pay- with, there appears upon the scene the noted with an increase of turbidity, and is mainly if ment of his hire, he made no reply. not altogether due to matter in suspension. This is in a great measure proved by comparing the there was a slope in the road, but he pulled rebels, and distinguished himself as a soldier June analysis with an analysis made, in the same up as soon as he could. The prosecutric and under the banners of Li Hung-chang. He was month, on a highly filtered sample, the result her amah got out to chase the thief, and did not of which is given at the bottom of the table. return to pay their fare. varieties. One class will rips and become These two analyses clearly demonstrate how sweet. These are called it. The other class. much the water would be improved by an efficient hard labour.

filtration, and the necessity for constructing filter-beds for effecting that purpose. Another noticeable feature in the table is the faint odour ing assaulted a prostitute named Lau Amui. recorded in February, March. April. May, and and stealing two \$5 notes from her person, on December. The cause of this may be due to the I the 20th instant. turbid state in which the water enters the pipes, the deposition of some of the suspended matters | cooling herself outside her brothel in Square- He provided himself with some able lieutenants therein, and the subsequent decay of the organic street when the prisoner called to her. She to help him to carry out his commission. portions thereof, or it may be that the intermit. | went to him, and he knocked her down with two

and the cause should be removed. The increase | face and breast. in the amount of Chlorine recorded after the typhoon in October, 1881, continued until the of a dispute as to money matters the woman among the natives here. Whether it be exactly colled hung sam li, or red hear plum, and is a rainy season, when a decided decrease occurred. | charged him with largeny, and the case was dis- true or no we cannot wouch. But, such as it is 4.—Taking the samples of milk submitted for missed. On the day in question he went to her here is the story. The man was an ex-rebel analysis as representing the average condition again and asked for money which she had bor. During the closing scene of the Rebellion in in which this valuable food is sold, adulteration rowed of him. The woman abused him and North China some twenty old rebels were senwith water still largely prevails.

5. In the three samples of bread examined. rather larger; and the u li, as it name implies, no foreign substances were detected. All the

samples contained a slight excess of moisture. and two of them had a faint musty taste. 6.—The two cases of drugging which came under notice are of considerable importance. best of all Chinese plums, but differs very much far as is known, they are the first instances in hurt could be found on her. which it has been clearly shown that of the frequent cases of alleged drugging which come be- took place between him and the woman, and corfore the Police Court, some have a solid founda- | roborated what he said. The prisoner did not common and indifferent kind commonly sold in tion. The first case happened in Aberdeen. Some assault her in any way. men from another village visited an acquaintance nam wa li from a place of that nine up the West | there, and be invited them to join him in his ant severely reprimended. evening meal. They conserted, and themselves produced some samshu. All apparently drank gentlemen in charge of missionary hos- especially do we deprecate this proposed Those persons, however, who spect to buy a Chinese wine which was found in the room were that from which all appeared to have drunk and separate and the pulp or fleshy pirt of the plum | did not belong to the compant of the room. Nobe cleanly detached from it as in the European | thing foreign was found in the rice. In the wine | on a fitting memorial to the late Sir Arthur Kenan Alkaloidal substance, producing physiological nedy were evidently agreed on the alvantage of effects peculiar to those caused by certain plants following the suggestion brought forward by the really fine flavoured Siu-kwan sam wa li the belonging to the solanaceous order, was detected. Ron. J. M. Price in his able speech. The second case occurred in the city. A few In common with others I attended the meeting persons after esting congee became more or less without having any deficite idea as to the form stupefied. The remains of the congee were such a memorial should take, but upon reflection I give you my stored word, that does not admit When skating rinks were at their height of brought for analysis. In this an Alkaloidal it occurs to me that instead of raising a costly of any doubt. I declare I will not again excite fashionable supremacy young surgeons got to substance, producing the same physiclogical ef. statue it would be a more fitting tribute to our my people against the French, either by person, be quite adepts in dealing with what is technifeets as the substance detected in the wine in late Governor were his name associated with a or by letters, or by any other method. I take cally known as Collis's fracture; and there are the first case, was found. Unfortunately it was work of utility such as I think has already been my outh before Mohammed, Abraham, Moses, and cortain doctors who, each succeeding month of impossible to prove what particular plant was suggested.

I sens Christ, by the Tourst, the Now Testament, May, recognize the familiar symptoms of used in either of these cases, but no doubt it was The proposal is that the large sum it is and the Koran, by the book of Bokhari and the "Academy headache." The newest grievance is

a Datura, and most probably the variety known proposed to raise, be devoted to reclaiming the Moslem. I take this cath solemnly, from my a little more soute in its suffering and more as Datura Alba. The Chemical tests for the centre of the Race Course, and laying it outsu a heart and tongue. This cath is binding both on obstinate in its delay. There are delicate mydriatic nikaloide, derived from plants belong. Recreation Ground to be called the Hennedy me and my friends who sign not this present paper sheaths which encese the muscles of the arm ing to the solanaceous order, are not so distinct Park, or any other name, so long as the name with me because they do not know how to write, and which may be wrenched and distorted tive as is desirable. The Physiological tests are with which the work is associated be preserved. Compliments of Abd-el-Kader, sou of Mahini-el- by special exercise. Lawn tennis is peculiarly extremely delicate and certain, but they do not The space so reclaimed might include cricket, Din. When at St. Cloud he saw in the waiting favourable to this result, and "a lawn-tenula afford any means of distinguishing from which | tennis, polo, and parade grounds, and would room a clock, which besides indicating the time | elbow is added to the ills which nineteenthplant the alkaloid has been derived. Whether be a great attraction during the summer to the at Paris, showed that of the principal cities of the contury floch inherits. The cure is peculiarly in theses cases the wine and rice were drugged many who would seek with relief a spot where world, including that of Mecca. This being re-disagreeable, as "perfect reat" is one of the to facilitate the commission of other orimes, or they could get a breath of fresh air and indules marked by the Emir, he took out his watch and items in the doctor's programme. A confirmed reprised of the effect is gets, and the effect is present of the cases were merely trumped up for in healthy exercise. In mosting the subject to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and the significant intention of interfer. The best kind are called sharves at tennis player can no more take perfect rest than are called sharves, or whether the cases were merely trumped up for in healthy exercise. In mosting the subject to me, says also acquire the wharves, other property, and said pulp water melon, and an externally dark revenue, the same time as those who had the happiness to a confirmed glutton can dine on cold meet. But green; in size, from about six weight inches in of Chinese are cognisant of and use for product ing in any way with the labours of those who livenest the Kaaba. Abd.el-Kader further asked he can play with his left hand while he rests the ing stupefaction one or more of the poisonous have been good enough to serve on the memo- to be shown the direction of the city of Mesons, right, and thus if tennis elbow becomes anything

are to be found on almost every Chinese table plan for attaining the object in view, with a The scheme has met the approval of all to minimum amount of risk to the operator. The whom it has been mentioned including some substance used kills fish with certainty, although of the memorial committee, and I have no it takes some little time to not. In this case doubt it would meet with general support time in opening and chewing the kwa-iss, a it was so prepared that on being dropped into and I am confident that a large sum of money water it readily sank to the bottom, and took | would be readily subscribed. There are some time to diffuse through it. At least half, other reasons which seem to commend the an hour would clapse from the time it was idea, among them that it would close the discusadded before the fish would show manifest signs sion between the Foreign and Chinese comkind of water-melon is whitish yellow through. of poisoning. Even then, to those unacquaint. munity, which has unexpectedly and unhappily the prizes being announced a rush was made, ed with it, the water would have no marked arisen, to the regret of all who first conceived when one hundred and ninety girls and boys, indications of its presence. Fortunately in this | the idea of recording in some tangible shape the aged from four to fourteen years, were squeezed case a lump of the material was found and for. I respect and affection of the inhabitants of the warded for analysis. A research for mineral colony for Sir Arthur Kennedy. How often prison and for alkaloids resulted in failure. have we all regretted that nothing has been The substance appeared to be some vegetable done to reclaim the vast space at the Race by European palates unless cooked and flavoured powder, mixed with sand and moistened with Course, and it is at least worthy our considers with sugar, cloves, &c. All Chinese pears that petroleum. A partial proximate analysis showed | tion whether, instead of spending a large sum I have yet seen are hard and difficult to bite, the presence of petroleum, fixed oil, a resinous on a memento which, however interesting to substance, vegetable matter insoluble in 84 per | those who knew Sir A. Kennedy, yet is practiccent. alcohol, and sand. Experiments on fish ally ussless, a nobler monument would not be teeth and jews, but as an article of diet I should showed the resinous substance to be the principal raised in a work which would give health and expectation, return to the Cape. It is reported think they would rank very low indeed. The toxic agent. Further examination of this re. | pleasure to those who were his care, and also first kind in season are generally seen some time sinous matter proved it to be closely allied to, if execute a project which he himself endeavoured Governor of Victoria. not identical with the glucoside called soponin. to foster. Hoping I have not intruded too much This knowledge of the substance could not be upon your valuable space. I am, Sir, yours considered satisfactory, and inquiries were in faithfully, stituted for the purpose of ascertaining what ve-This launch was a large and degantly fitted colour, as their name implies, a kind of light getable substances were generally used by the Chinese for poisoning fish. Mr. Orley, Inspector of Markets, succeeded in procuring two substances called by the Chinese Cha-tani Fan and Cha-tsai-Peng stating he had been informed they were used conjointly when mixed with oil as fish poison. The ordinary purpose for which the former is used is to remove greasy stains and for washing things generally, the latter as a hair wash. On examination both appeared to be the same thing in different forms, and corresponded

> y resembles the tea tree, and is sometimes conconnded with it. Mr. Ford very kindly precured to rob, they would sometimes begin, and gave me some of the fruit of this tree. The seeds yielded a large percentage of a fixed oil and also contained a substance giving most the reactions of eaponio, but differing from it some points. These differences may be due slight impurity, or the substance may be distinct from saponin, although very similar to it. 8.—It would thus seem to be satisfactorily proved that Cha-tsai Fan was the material used in the case of the malicious poisoning of flah that the active principal thereof is either saponin or a very closely allied substance, that it is derived from the seeds of the Camellia Oleifera, Of plantains the first and cheapest are called and that the method of production is first to remove the oil from the seeds by pressure, and then to reduce the cake so obtained to a fine powder. Saponin or closely related substances have been found in many plants of different orders, but this

with the substance previously examined, which

and been used as a fish poison. Further enqui-

HUGH McCALLUM, Analyst. Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon.

POLICE COURT.

25th July. BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

CHARGE OR MURDER. Chan Yat Choi, singer, was brought before the court charged with having caused the death Inspector Swanston said that on Tuesday afternoon some Chinese came to the Station and reported that a lot of blind men were fighting them had been stabbed. He sent two constables to the spot, who brought back the prisoner, and reported that the man who had been stabled was dead. Witness applied for a remand until the inquest had been held.

The case was remanded for a week. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Chan Asoi, coolie, was sentenced to seven days'

to a contractor, named Chu A Ng, yesterday Chow Akow, hawker, was convicted of stealing

fourteen days.

after which a man came from behind and anatoh- other gigs. A well-armed party

The prisoner said he could not stop at once as

The prisoner was sentenced to six months'

Tse Asan, bricklayer, was charged with hav-

The complainant alleged that she was sitting discipline, and who formed his posse comitatus. tent system of supply has something to do with blows and robbed her of two 85 notes from herit. In any case it is a thing deserving attention, I jacket pocket. She said she was hart in the

> refused to pay him, and he knew nothing more tenced to decapitation. This man was among of the matter until this charge was brought them, and General Panghimself sat by to see against him.

> Civil Hospital complaining of hurts on the face this particular culprit who calmly looked down and and chest. She was daubed all over with oint- watched the progress of the bloody weaponssit apment, and when this was removed, no mark of a prosched himself. But the executioner made The prisoner called a witness who saw what trembled. This man called out to General Pang

The prisoner was discharged and the complain-

CORRESPONDENCE. do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE KENNEDY MEMORIAL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—Those attending the meeting to decide

A telegram in the North Ambalton, dated These under the name of mon-test (meton seeds) of some attention. It was a opiningly devised | second meeting bold to reconsider the question.

We have already adverted to the clan and village fends of twenty years ago, and of the general break up in the civil administration. Highway robberies of one person by two or three foot-pads was a matter of such common coourrence that it ceased to be talked about. These ries indicated that they were derived from the wayside robbers has a grim semblance of fruit of the Camellia Oleifera, a tree which close- propriety which they were careful to maintain. For example, meeting a man whom they decided are of such and such a village. Do you know that to the Imporial authorities the expediency of your grandfather owed my grandfather money and annexing the New Hebrides. Mr. Service has never paid it? Now, we want to collect it." received favourable replies from the Governments The grandson of his grandfather did not stop to of New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania. call for vouchers. He delivered over whetever and Western Australia. The Marquis of Norhe had "on account," and was glad to get off manby has accordingly telegraphed to Eurl Derwith a beating. But robberies were not limited by informing him of the strong feeling which in by twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty people would be made at night on places supposed to instructed to support the proposal. contain articles of value. Among these plunderers there was a slang language of thieves which came to be well understood by that class of people. For instance, when some few persons operate with the Agent-General of Victoria in had found a place worth looting, and wanted urging upon the British Government the anconfederates, a long bamboo was taken and split up in several strips, but not quite to the end. This end formed a handle. It was then drawn through the streets after people had gone to bed. appears to be the first time it has been recorded It made a peculiar slatting noise which was as occurring in the Camelliacem. - I have the understood to be a call for volunteers. Persons ready to join slipped out and followed the Governments of the colonies interested should. bamboo, having snatched up such weapons were at hand. Rich store-houses and hongs were, of course, desirable prey, but pawnbroker's peases incurred by the annexation of the islands. shops were especially alluring, and were often Mr. R. Murray Smith, and Sir F. Dillon Bell the objects of attack. The owners of them Agents-General for Victoria and New Zealand lived in a state of perpetual fear, and were for- respectively, have telegraphed to their Governever on the defensive. Spears and swords ments to this effect. bristled inside where a strong force of relatives commonly resided. The parapets of the building were heaped up with bits of crokery, partly from England two gunboats and two torpedo to sound an alarm and partly to hurl down on boats for the defence of that colony. he heads of those below.

As the number of the bandits swelled they boldly lighted their torches and went to the place of attack. The leaders had provided themselves with an immense number of thorns with two or three points. These were to be thrown behind them in case they were pursued. The barefooted pursuers were soon checked by them. The robbers stationed guards on the roads near by to prevent interference and keep open a way of escape. They took with thom a long stone, with ropes at each end. Four men awinging this stone to and fro would bang in the strongest door. Entering in the robbers plandered at will, unless the force within happened to be too strong, when a retreat quickly followed.

The holdness of these robbers was once hard labour, he having pleaded guilty to stealing hibited at Kakchieh itself. A large cargoboat a piece of wood, valued at ten cents, belonging filled with men landed at the pier of Bradley &Co. They lighted their torohes, hurled their stinknots shout to intimidate the watchmen and others, and then broke in the godowns, intenda silk jacket from where it was hung out to dry ing deliberately to load their boat with beancake on Tuesday night, and he was sent to gaol for | _of course, a slow and tedious operation. They Chun Asing, jinrickeha coolie, was charged supposed foreigners were like natives, and easily state of things to cease. The Chinese Governor anarchy would be complete. Ordinary police arrangements were no longer of any use. Forth-General Pang. The General is a native of this department. He had been north fighting the prompt and vigorous and knew how to take responsibility in an emergency. He was selected as the one likely to restore order. He received a special warrant, with the power of summary jurisdiction. In fact, the whole department was put under martial law, and General Panu became practically the chief of a travelling drum

bad work of it. He was timid. His hands "Are we all to be hacked after that style? Let i me up and I'll show you how to do it." Doubtless the fellow had long filled that office before. General. He ordered the man to be loosed and believed it would be possible for 30,000 men to be allowed a trial Graspin the sword, the fellow dealt only a single below in each case. When he de thought that any Government that was inbad completed the row, he threw down the sword and knelt down in his old position to await his turn. "Nay," said the General, "let him up. He will be a convenient man to keep. We will it would be possible to land a large force without have use for him," Henceforth this man followed the General. Re came with him to Swatow fication" of Tie-Chin .-- Star in the East.

ment with France in 1848 .- " Grace to God only, ments nature seems to warn us against expess.

LUNGS. Hongkong, 25th July, 1889.

OLD TIMES AROUND SWATON

ME FRATURES OF THE DISCRIPTION. ADVENT OF GENERAL PANG.

seemed not to have had the slightest regard for the lought to be permitted to shoot out, within two foreigners living immediately at hand. They days sail of Queensland, the long-sentenced with being concerned with others not in custody frightened, but in this instance, they more than not the courage to deal with at home. Altogein snatching a pair of gold carrings, worth 8:0, met their match. Members of the Firm of ther, the act of annexation is most popular here, from the person of a married woman, named Ho Massrs. Bradley & Co. were soon out. They though we expeut no direct or immediate benequickly rallied their gigmen. They charged on fits therefrom, and we are sanguine that The complainant said that on Monday she en. the assailants. Finding it becoming hot, the England will never pull down the "meteor-flag" gaged the prisoner's vehicle outside her house. tatter hastily pushed off and were soon in the that Queensland has had the courage and forepoisoning of fish. The remainder were quantita- He drove her very quickly at first, but coming stream and on their flight up the bay. Bradley & sight to raise in New Guines. 3.—Water received most attention. A num- od her carrings. She raised a cry, and called after the pirates. They soon came up with gon Times, have not been published here yet:ing table gives the result of the monthly analyses earnings, and she reported her loss to a district it, showing that some of the shots had taken also to offer for sale 1,800 cheets of Patus opium But the time was coming for this wretched from April to December 1884, both months in-

head court-martial. He soon organized a few thousand soldiers, whom he put under a strict

One of his subordinates necessary for his pur pose was a person of as wuch celebrity, almost as the General himself, though in a different way. This was the executioner. The man had The prisoner said that last year in consequence | a history of his own which was told and believed the sentence carried out. The Imperial execu-Dr. A. J. Wharry said the woman came to the tioner began at the end of the row remote from and was to figure conspicuously in the "paci-

terms in which Abd-el-Kader made his engage-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from Australian papers received yesterday by steamer

LONDON, 21st June. At a gift performance for children in a Sundeclaud theatre, which was thronged with inveniles a shocking assident occurred. Upon and trampled to death upon the gallery staircase. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining order. The dead and dying were immediate. ly despatched to the morgue and hospital. The soones between parents and their deceased and orippled children was most heartrending.

LONDON, 9th June. Sir Heroules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, who is now in England, will, contrary to that he will succeed the Marquis of Normanby as

The new gunboat for the Victorian Government, which was launched at Elswick on Wednesday, and christened by Lady Armstrong as the Melbourne, has been renamed the Albert.

Melbourne, 11th June Ameeting washeld to night of persons interested in the colonisation of New Guines. Mr. B. H. Dods, who was secretary to the Australasian Colonisation Company, stated that the company were in 1868 deterred from carrying out their intentions owing to the antagonism of Sir Arthur Gordon: but in view of recent events, it would be worth while to consider if the projects could not be successfully carried out now. It was eventually decided to adjourn until the 20th instant, when arrangements will be made to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

MELBOURNE, 11th June. The Premier recently telegraphed to the Governments of all the Australian colonies urging them to co-operate with Victoria in representing roadside attacks. Organized raids, shared exists in Australia in favour of the annexation of these islands. The Agent-General has been

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, 11th June. The Government have sent instructions by cable to the Agent-General in London to conexation of the New Hebrides.

LONDON, 11th June. The Agents General of the Australian onlonies, who were instructed by their respective Governments to urge the Imperial authorities to annex the new Hebrides, are of opinion that the in the first instance, determine what smount they would be willing to contribute towards the ex-

LONDON, 13th June. The Government of Queensland have ordered

Her Majesty's composite screw gunboat Forward, 455 tons, 450 horse-power, for Australia. has been despatched for the Australian station. The Messageties Maritimes Company contemplate extending their line of steamers to Tahiti and New Zealand.

Brisbane, 16th June. We Queenslanders do not want New Guinea or its hordes of savages. We have been at peace with the Daton since Queen Anue died, and don't want to try conclusions between the Dutch broom and the English whip in these waters. We have fair and fortile country, much more than we can at present put to good account, but we still have good reasons for annexing New Guinea. We are even now plagued with escapees from the French penal settlement of New Caledonia, and we have made up our minds that no other European Power shall occupy New Guines and be a perpetual mensoe to our commerce with India, China, and Europe, and also to the safety of our coast towns. We have also decided that no European Power

The following telegrams, taken from the Ran-

The Government of India has decided to offer for sale 2,000 chests of Patna opium and 2,450 chests of Benares opium in each month from January to March, 1884, both months inclusive, and 2,000 chasts of Benares onium in each month clusive. The formal notification to this effect will appear in the Gazette of India of 30th June.

CAIRO, 3rd July. Arrangements have been made to burn those parts of Damietta which are infested by cholera. TEREBAN, 3rd July.

It is reported that a treaty has been concluded between Persia and Russia regulating the north-eastern Persia frontier. Persia retains Kiselatinadiri, and consents to surrender all refugee Turkomans in Persia, while Merv in the treaty appears to be considered as Russian territory. If other Powers protest against the treaty Russia undertakes to reply to them. The Under Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that several Powers had replied in a friendly spirit to Earl Granville's circular of the 3rd January last, containing proposals relative to the free navigation of the Suez Canal, but that no understanding has yet been arrived at. LONDON, let July.

Sir William Harcoust introduced a Bill into the House of Commons last night for creating a Local Government Board in Scotland.

Before the Channel Tunnel Committee, Mr. Palmer, M.P., has given it as his opinion that the shipping interests would not suffer from the construction of the tunnel. Mr. Fiften, of the Board of Trade, anticipated great national and commercial advantages from the tunnel, but suggested that maximum rates should be fixed before its construction: Mr. Grenfell, Governor of the Bank of England, believed the supremacy of this country would be jeopardised by the making of a tunnal. Lieutenant-General Sir Lintorn Simmons gave evidence strongly against the construction of a tunnel. After all had been done that could be done for its defence he thought there would still be considerable risks, for which no commercial advantages would compensate. He sone enough to permit its construction would not, in the event of war, incur the responsibility of destroying it. Admiral Rice did not believe construction of the tunnel. To the list of the doctor's awful warnings in the last number of Punch, lawn tennis playing will require to be added, if this paragraph from

the Pall Mall Gasette is correct .- The pursuit The following is an exact translation of the perhaps a little unduly of a new game has at last developed a new disease. Eren in our amuse-

	The state of the s	A REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF TH
	OLLA PODRIDA.	INTIMATIONS.
	"Instead of dying out," says the Control Pres-	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
	Sylvian. "the Jewish body shows increasing vi- tality. They cannot be stamped out or swallow. ed up. They pass from country to country to	LIMITED.
	become practically masters wherever they go. They get the land in Germany and Hungary.	THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive Tenders from suitable persons for
	and grow rich in Russia; they are the great bankers in London and Paris and the centres of	a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the Hongkong Hotel, with FURNITURE complete.
	Ruropean commerce. In ten (recent) years the Rothschilds furnished £100,000 in loans to Eng.	The Bullding (together with a powerful passenger lift,) will comprise after the pro-
	land, Austria, Prussia, France, Russia, and Sra- zil. They increase faster than Christians; and	posed alterations and additions have been com-
	of every 100,000 persons only 89 Jews die to 143 Christians."	THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street
	The situation of the De Brazza Expedition is, seconding to French accounts, "becoming diffi-	and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with asparate Entrance from
-	oult." On one side the natives are found to be nuiformly bostile, and the Portuguese traders	Peddor's Street. A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the
	have leagued together to refuse to supply food. In front the Portuguese authorities declare that	use of visitors and others. Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens,
	the territory and the custom houses belong to them. On the other side is the river, with an	Store Booms, &c., &c., &c.,
	English gunboat and a vessel of was lent by the Belgian Government to Mr. Stanley, and behind	A Public Dining Room capable of dining up- wards of 170 persons at the same time.
	are three Portuguese corvettes watching the coast. Indeed, the French expedition would	ONE large Breakfast Room. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of
	almost seem to be in the position of the cat that entered a rabbit-burrow with felenious intent	Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Card Room,
	only to find a for at the end, a terrier at the entrance, and a ferret half-way down. The carriage which was used by the Duke de	Reading Room, and Billiard Room. TEN Bed Booms with a Bathroom to each.
	Montpensier at the coronation of the Czar is prebably the most remarkable specimen of the	Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and light-
	cosch-builders art in the world. It was built more than a hundred years ago, and is construct-	ed Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with a commodious Eath Room for each room.
	ed mainly of glass, the necessary metal framing being of richly chased ailver. The interior is	All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for
	fitted in blue velvet embroidered with the arms of Castile and Arragon; and beneath the ham-	the climate. The special attention of Hotel Keepors and
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	which is now out of order and cannot be repaired. The carriage last appeared in public upon the	Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Touder under \$3,500 per
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4	Shares.	pages and 1.500 Engravings. Sullivan's New Ireland—cheap edition, 40 cents.
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—164, per cent. premium.	Robinson's Manual of Marine Surveying. Transformations, by Max. Adeler.
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	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Minited— \$650 per share.	Scott's Telegraph Code. Harley's Diseases of the Liver.
	China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$2,700 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,550 per share.	Lanman's Eminent Men of Japan. Collender's Modern Billiards.
	Yangtere Insurance Association—Tls. 1,070 per share	Natural Religion—by Author of Ecce Homo. Flags, National & Mercantile, containing Flags of the Royal Navy, National Ensigns for
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BOMBAY. N THURSDAY, the 26th day of July, mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 18th ship " IR AOUADDY." Commandant Delpach, about the 3rd August. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 25th July, 1883. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcols until 3 r.m., on the 25th July, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hougkong, 17th July, 1883.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL-LES. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA: N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN Gulp Ports, Marseilles. Trieste, Ham-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KHEDIVE," Captain W. A. Seaton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON Direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual ports of call, on THURSDAY, the

2nd August, at Fove P.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsulae & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION. COMPANY Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be deplaced prior to shipment: Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can t be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for particulars apply at the Office.

N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen. gers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1883. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MUXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING Paragraph 60:-STEAMERS.

hama; on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, of such letters." 1883 at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the ! Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETUEN PASSAGUS.—Passangers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances to not apply to through tares from China and

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices. ad dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central. F. E. POSTER,

Hongkong, 21st July, 1893.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL-LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR THE Steamship "GOLCONDE," Andrao. Commander, will call on or about the 20th August, for MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LON DON, leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer from CRINA. The Company also rans Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the

MEDITERRANGAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked. The Company has a forwarding Agency at Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers. Each steamer cerriesa Surgeon and Stewardess. This Steamer has Splendid Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The

Wines are included in the passage money. Special rates are arranged for families. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British ship

"G. C. TRUFANT." Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1883 TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT is the same as for Books, but all markets of and Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents. WNERS, WILL DO RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ADOLPH OBRIG. Am. bk., Staples.—Borneo Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, Brit. bark, Lelacheur.-Ed. Schellhaus & Co. CHANDERWAGOE, Ger. bk., G. Sathre.—Chinese. ELLEN, Brit. bark, C. Hodge.—Chinese. FRIEDRICH, German bark, Ulderup.-Wieler & Co.

Lino, Brit, str., Lewis,-Seey Shing. NAM-VIAN, Fr. atr., Garceau - Shing Loong. OCEAR, Brit. str., R. R. Brown,-Adamson. Bell & Co. Ping-on, Brit. str., McCaslin.—Russell & Co. Suez. Brit. str., G. Amelio.—Russell & Co. Twilight, Am. ship, Warland.—Adamson. Bell & Co. VENICE, Brit. str., Drake.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. WM. MAMSON, Brit, bark, H Kindred.—Chinese.

NOW ON SALE I DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1882. PRIOR TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, January, 1883.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Yangtsé, with the next French mail, passed Cape St. James at 6 a.m.

on the 23rd, and is due here on the 26th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. stosmer Arabic, with the next American mail, sailed from San Francisco on

the 21st, and is due here on the 28th isst. THE INDIAN MAIL The two direct steamers, with the next Indian 1983, at NOON, the Company's Steam- July, and may be expected to arrive here on or

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Benglos left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 29th, inst

> > POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet IRAOUADNY inst, with Mails to the United Kingdow. Europe, and places beyond, ma Naples: to Saigon, Etraits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab. Cavlou, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE FRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. O A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. I A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Wails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-

Day of Departure. NOOK.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be nosted on heard the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is lesired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to-

post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ownee as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, "The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Votes THE Steamship "ARARIC" will be de- &c. and where Registration has been newlested. spatched for S. Francisco, vid Yoko- WILL MAKE NO ENQUERIES into alleged losses

> No responsibility can be seenfed by the Post. Office for erroneous renlies to verbal enquiries. or to motes addressed to anhordinate officers. The wheteres blands seemed the of the blot affords not be regarded as able to give correct informstion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on

> all points on which such information may be required. .TEA MUSTERS Persons who send Musters of Tea through

the Post in Tine are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. "It is believed that the tea will travel more extely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 11 inches is anygested as a good

size. The time should not have ab up corners. To provide means of remitting small sums

I money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from toreign residents.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.—Small Parcelsmay be sent by Post at Book-Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan. Macao. Pakhoi the Straits Settlements Cevion and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions. 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 51bs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement. Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by directtion of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is

supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Coylon is compulsory. Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a chitline is noted for its cuisine, and Beer and table book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

> RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per dos. 10 Cents Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial · Papera, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration with return receipt Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or remonal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers. Bandmasters Army Schoolmanters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Rehoolmistresses may send half-ounce lotters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each. which may be prepald either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postago is 2 cents (one penny), which is elso the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' and HERRHANN, Ger. bk., Traulson.—Wieler & Co | Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.

2—The same privileges apply to letters alldressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ton days. 4.—The letters must not exceed balf an ounce, No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Saller his miass and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship. &c ..

in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sallors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. But not Warrant Officers, vis. - Conductor, Gan ner, Bostowsin, or Carpenter,

you weigh, Sir?" "About 10 stone, I should Agents. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. think, sir," was the astonished answer Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. "And how tall are you to half an inch?" "I really don't know to half an inch." FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICH-"And how old are you to an hour?" The ERUNGS-ACTIEN—GESELLSCHAFT, dubious one was speechless. "Well, you are BERLIN. in doubt about everything that relates to yourself," cried the Dean triumphantly, "and yet you walk about saying I am ANNUAL INCOME18,774.% twenty years old, I weigh ten stone, and am THE Undersigned, having been appointed 5 feet 8 inches high. Go, sign the acticles AGENTS of the above Company, are preit will be a long time before you find anything that suggests no doubts."-Literary Notes in RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. At Holwood, five miles south of Bromley, UNFIRE OFFICE. stands a venerable oak, conspicuous for its The Undersigned are prepared from this date gnarled and projecting root, on which two to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the men sat one day, earnestly conversing about Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 one of the most iniquitous systems that ever on First-class Risks. cursed the human race. It was there and LINSTEAD & DAVIS. then that William Wilberforce, urged by Agents, William Pitt, determined to lead the move-Sun Fire Office. ment for the abolition of the slave trade. I Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. his diary he says, "I well remember, after a TIBANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE conversation with Mr. Pitt in the open air, at COMPANY OF HAMBURG. the root of an old tree at Holwood just above . The Undersigned, having been appointed the steep descent into the vale of Keeston, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to resolved to give notice on a fitting occasion, ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current | in the House of Commons, of myintention to Bates. bring forward the abolition of the slave. STEMSSEN & Co., trade." The tree is still known by the name Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. of "Wilberforce's Oak." To this interview it is owing that on May 12th, 1789, Wilber-THE LONDON ASSURANCE force brought the question before the House of Commons, "in a manner," to me the words INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS of Burke, "the most masterly, impressive, MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

Tongkong, 26th July, 1872.

LIMITED.

and ten others.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Houskong, 5th August, 1881.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

MELCHERS & Co.

LONDON Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane.

Messes, Bates, Handy & Co.

37. Park Row.

Exchange.

NEW MODE, Mosses, S. M. Petilegill & Co.,

LONDON Messrs Geo. Street & Co.

Daily Press Office, 27th January, 1883.

Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. SANFRANCISCOMr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants'

Head Office, Hankow Road,

BOSTON MEDIUMS.

and elequent; " and so headed menterprise

which issued in the complete destruction of

slavery in all parts of the British dominions.

EXTRACTS.

PLEASURE AND LABOUR

(From Mr. Mathew Arnold's "Now Strens,"

"Comb," you say; "the large uppermine

And we blead as athunch adherence

"Come," you murmor with a sigh:

"Alil we own divinor features,"

Loftier bearing, and a prouder eyo.

Life without love does but fade;

In the slumbrous codarn shado.

With low sighings, Silence stele;

And her lead of steaming tresses

Weigh'd like Ossa, on the abry soul.

Till she scarch, and learn her own ;

And the wisdom of man's painting

Leaves her riddle half unknown.

While the princely heart is dead;

Rarer secrets than the toiling hoad.

Only, what we feel; we know.

Vain it wastes, and we grow weary.

Round our hearts, with long carosses,

"Come," you say, "the soul is fainling

Come," you say, " the brain is seeking,

"Come," you say, "opinion trembles,

Judgment shifts, convictions go :

Life dries up, the heart dissembles :

Hath your wisdom known emotions!

Crowning moments with the weight of years?

Will it weep our burning tears?

Hath it drunk of our love-polious

I am dumb. Alas, too soon all

Man's grave reasons disappear f

Yet, I think, at God's tribunal

Some large answer you shall hear

But for me, my thoughts are straying

Where at sunrise, through your vines,

When your showering looks enwound you,

And your heavouly eyes shone through;

When the pine-boughs yielded round you,

And your brows were starred with low;

And through golden horns, to greet you,

The oldest tree on earth, so far as any one

of Amarapoora, Burmah. It was planted in

288 s.c., and is accordingly 2171 years old.

Its great age is proved by historic documents,

according to Sir James Emerson Tennent

who says:- "To it kings have even dedicated

their dominious, in testimony of belief-that

it is a branch of the identical fig-tree under

which Buddha reclined at Urumelya when

he underwent his anotheosis." Its leaves are

carried away by pilgrims, but it is too sacred

to touch with a knife, and therefore they

A PRACTICAL DON.

the magazines this month about Dean Gais-

well as of other remains of Greek literature.

Articles, sir, " said a too conscientious Christ

Church man to him on the eve of taking his

degree. The Dean looked at the troubled

one in a hard, sardonic way-" How much do

WILBERFORCE'S OAK.

Daily Mail.

-The Quiver.

That is a good story which is add in one of

are only gathered when they fall. Land.

And immortal forms, to meet you,

Blew such music as a god may frame.

. Down the statued alleys came;

On those lawns I saw you playing,

Hanging garlands on the odoreus pines;

Yet this glean'd, when Gods were speaking,

Pointing to earth's careworn ereatures,

"Come," you say, "the hours were deary,

Of man's labour is but vain,

Due to pleasure as to pain."

INSURANCES.

Hungkong, 14th July, 1883.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

FIRE at Current Rates.

Roackong, 1st January, 1883.

SURANCES at Current Rates.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

and the Philippines.

BAN HUP, Esq.

Shareholders or not.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hougkong, 11th May: 1881.

NOTICE.

SHIPPING.

THE OLDEST TREE. IN THE WORLD. payable at any of its Agencies.

"I have my doubts about the Thirty-Nine of UNDERWRITERS.

PANY, LIMITED,

PANY, LIMITED.

FROM THIS DATE.

One gentleman told me how he, like in London, or at the principal Ports of India. ourselves, a total stranger in Boston, had, China and Australia. from the merest curiosity, soughtan interview with a medium, selected quite at random. Policies issued for long or short periods She at once proceeded unasked, and greatly to his distress, minutely to describe his dead father and brother, and other kinefolk who had " passed over to the majority." Anxious ut reduced rates. to turn her attention from topics which he felt to be at once too sacred and too painfu to be touched upon under such circumstances, he asked if she could give him any particulars concerning an absent friend. He gave her no clue whatever to the person of whom he was thinking; and much to his astonishment she almost immediately proceeded to describe him, and the room in which he was sitting; also two ladies who were present one elderly and grey-haired, who sat in a comer of a sofa. the other young and handsome, a Spanishlooking girl, with glossy raven black hair. The gentleman was sitting at the piano When asked whose music he was playing, the medium replied, "His own." She was asked parts of the World. his name, and replied that she could not tell till she heard it mentioned. Soon after she mentioned a very uncommon name by which he was very rarely addressed, and said it was the name by which the grey-build lady called him. She then added his surname. A few days later our traveller returned to the town Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. where his friend lived, and made a point of going to see him as soon as possible. He inquired where he had been the previous inquired where he had been the previous The Undersigned are now prepared to week? His friend replied that he had been GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against absent, but had been obliged to return un- FIRE at the following Rates :expectedly on a certain day (thevery day in On First-class European question.) "Who had he found on his Tenements at 1 % Net per Annum. return?" "Only his mother." "No one On First-class Godowns, olse?" "Oh yes; late in the afternoon & Merchandise stored Miss chanced to arrive. Then the accuracy of the medium was undoubted. On Petroleum in li-Her description of the handsome Spanishlooking girl, with glossy raven black hair, On First-class Chinese exactly answered to the lady in question.) Tenements "And what were they all doing at sunset ?" On Second-class Chinese "Nothing special. He was playing the piano, and they were listening." Whose music was he playing?" "Oh, he was hiprovising." Might he see the room in which they were sitting ?" " Why, certainly." So he led the NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE way to a room exactly answering to that described by the medium, and the grey haired THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above mother pointed out the corner of the sofa which was her accustomed seat if the twilight, SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first. and the chair occupied by the dark haired olass risks at current rates. And the second girl; and the picture was recognised as being

ultogether accurate. - Blackwood

FOR SALE. FOR SALE. THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION LIMITED. BEST QUALITY OF MOLDEN GATE AND WESTERN THE Undersigned having been appointed MILLS FLOUR, lately from San Agents of the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE Prancisco. PONGEE SILK of all kinds. RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates allowing an immediate oash discount HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-FOR SALE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above TATOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any Nos. 1 to 10. WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 8, 10 FIRST-CLASS RISK. U. S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 inches wide. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE-AMERICAN COTTON DRILL DUCED TO I PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM COTTON TWINE-5, 6, 7, 8, Fold. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1893. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FOR SALE, CHEAP. INSURANCE COMPANY. DAULGRENS STEEL RIPLED GUNS (of THE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against Howitzens, all on carriages, with a quantity of GILMAN & Co. LAUNDRY as good as new with about 5 tons of THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China of Cowes, as good as new. For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSPRONG, and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, FOR SALE CHEAP. LIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMone ton upwards. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. CAPITAL (Fully Subscribed), \$1,000,000 Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. FOR SALE LEUNG ON, Esq., President. ТомСноно Рено, Езq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. CARTH D'OR, in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Contributory Dividends are payable to all knows, is the "Bo" tree in the sacred city | Contributors of Business, whether they are WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. cular, January 10th, 1882.) Hangkong, 14th March, 1881. JUNG & Co.'s Choice Qualities T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND from \$5 to \$15 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts. II GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above JOHN HOPKINS & Co.—London Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. ford, the editor of Luidas and Stobaeus, as FIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN Hongkong, lat Yoly, 1881. The issue for 1883 which is the THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--MARINE DEPARTMENT. FIRE DEPARTMENT. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, and other additions. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. THE CHINA" MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY. and PLANS :--HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tis. 1,000,00 NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Tong King Sing, Esq., Chairman. HU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU Ho, Esq. SHANGHAI. OHING TO CHAI, Esq. YIP YO'TIN, Esq. PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA HO SHEN CHEE, Esq. Socretary.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on SINGAPORE. MARINE RISKS at Carrent Rates to all HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary. smaller edition \$3. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE therein at 4 % Net per Annum On Coals at 1 % Not per Annum. bensed Golowns at 14 % Net per Annum at 2. % Net per Annum Tenements at 21 % Net per Annum

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